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ANCESTORS and DESCENDANTS

of

CHARLES BREWSTER BEACH

TO ALL THE BEACH COUSINS, GREETING:-

I am mailing to you today a complimentary copy of "The Ancestors and Descendants of Charles Brewster Beach". Just fifty copies have been printed. About thirty go out this mail. The remaining copies I hold for those who may be willing to pay the cost of production -- one dollar each.

I hope you will write me acknowledging receipt of your copy and telling me of its faults and failures, especially pointing out errors in dates, localities and omissions. Some corrections and desirable changes have already come to light since the stencils were cut; too late for use. But worthwhile new information will be preserved for a possible future addendum.

Cordially and sincerely,

CHARLES B. ATWELL,

545 Post Street
San Francisco, California

April 11, 1931

Tracing the ANCESTORS and DESCENDANTS of CHARLES BREWSTER BEACH

First Generation

JOHN BEACH, "Ye Pilgrim", born in England, is first known in New Haven, Ct. 1643; probably brother of Richard and Thomas; bought house and lot in New Haven 1646-7; bought two acres in Stratford, May 21, 1660; chosen Town Crier Jan. 3, 1661 and allowed 4 pence for everything he cried; listed in 1668 as at Stratford; signed agreement for Wallingford plantation 1670-1; given house and lot there 1671; appears fourth in a list of six as of highest rank in Stratford, 1672; is one of Committee to establish Church (Congregational) 1675; m. Mary.....about 1650; he died between 1678 and 1681. Children:-

ELIZABETH BEACH, b.Mar.28,1652; m.Eliasaph Preston; went to Wallingford.

JOHN BEACH, b.April 1654; m.Hannah Staples of Fairfield.

MARY BEACH, b.Sept. 1656.

THOMAS BEACH, b.May 1659; m.(1) Ruth Peck of Wallingford; (2) Phebe Willcoxen.

NATHANIEL BEACH, b.Mar.1662; m.Sarah Porter, Apr.29, 1693; d.1747.

HANNAH BEACH, b.1665; m.(1) Zachariah Fairchild; (2) John Barrit.

SARAH BEACH, b.Nov.1667.

ISAAC BEACH, b.June 27,1669; Our Ancestor. See Second Generation.

JOSEPH BEACH, b.Feb.5,1671; m.Abiah Booth.

BENJAMIN BEACH, b.March 6,1673-4; m.Mary.....

Second Generation

ISAAC BEACH, fourth son of John Beach, Ye Pilgrim, b.June 27,1669, at Stratford, Conn.; d.1741; buried in Stratford; a tailor in business; settled on land the gift of his father; is reputed to have had considerable real estate; does not appear prominently in Town records; joined church (Congregational) at Stratford, 1694; m.Hannah Birdsey, May 3,1693; she d. Oct.15,1750 in 79th year; buried in cemetery of Episcopalian Church. Children:-

WILLIAM BEACH, b.July 7,1694. Our Ancestor. See Third Generation.

ELNATHAN BEACH, b.Jan.7,1698; successful merchant in Wallingford, Conn.; Ensign, 1733; Lieut. 1740; Capt. 1741; m.(1)Abigail Uffont; (2)Hannah Cook.

JOHN BEACH, b.Oct.6,1700; grad. Yale,1721; pastor, Cong. church, Newtown, Conn., 1725-32; deposed by church council Feb.1732; went to England; ordained by the Bishop of London; became Rector in Episcopal churches he organized at Redding and Newtown, 1732-82; he d.1782; memorial tablet for him in Newtown church. m.(1)Sarah.....who d.1756; bore him 9 children; (2)Abigail Holbrook who d.1783, in her 76th year.

MARY BEACH, b.Dec.16,1705

HANNAH BEACH, b.May 26,1706 *

DINAH BEACH, b.Oct.14,1713; d.Dec.21,1714

Third Generation

WILLIAM BEACH, son of Isaac, son of John; b. July 7, 1694 at Stratford, Ct.; d. July 26, 1751; m. Nov. 20, 1725, Sarah Hull, dau. Joseph Hull, of Derby, Capt. of Militia and mem. of Genl. Assembly, of a wealthy and influential family. By will dated July 4, 1751 William Beach left five thousand pounds Sterling to his widow; one thousand to each of his four children; five hundred to the Episcopal Church of Stratford; sixty for its pastor, Rev. Samuel Johnson, and five hundred for the purchase of a pasture for that church. His widow, Sarah Hull Beach, married the Rev. Samuel Johnson as second wife in 1754 and they moved to New York City where he became the first president of the new King's College, (later Columbia Univ.) and there she died of small-pox in 1763 and was buried under the chancel of Trinity Church. The children of William Beach and Sarah Hull, his wife, were:-

ISAAC BEACH, b. Oct. 24, 1726; bapt. in Cong. Church.

ANNE BEACH, b. April 25, 1729; m. Rev. William Samuel Johnson, son of the Rector, Samuel Johnson, in Stratford. He was delegate from Conn. to the convention which framed the Federal Constitution; was elected first Senator from Conn. He became the fourth president of Columbia Coll.

ABEL BEACH, b. Nov. 21, 1731; Vestryman at Stratford; m. Mary Lewis; d. 1768.

ABIJAH BEACH, b. May 15, 1734; bapt. in Epis. Church. Our Ancestor. See next generation.

HENRY BEACH, b. May 15, 1734; d. before 1751.

Fourth Generation

ABIJAH BEACH, b. May 15, 1734; twin of Henry; was Lieut. of Militia, 1763-1773; mem. of Town Com. on schools; subscribed one pound a year to organ fund of 2nd Episcopal Church, Stratford, 1756; vestryman 1754-61; treas. of St. John's lodge F.A.M.; m. Mercy Brewster, Apr. 15, 1753. Children:-

BENJAMIN BEACH, b. Oct. 26, 1755; lost at sea, July 9, 1772.

SARAH BEACH, b. Aug. 29, 1756; m. Lewis; d. Mar. 26, 1834; willed a set of silver spoons bearing her monogram SB and a Pheasant on twig, to her three brothers: Isaac, Abijah and Abel.

ELIZABETH BEACH, b. July 30, 1758; d. Oct. 12, 1759.

ISAAC BEACH, b. July 13, 1760. Our Ancestor. See fifth generation.

ABIJAH HENRY, b. Jan. 8, 1764; m.; had a child, Elizabeth, who m. Noble.

MARY BEACH, b. Sept. 30, 1766; m. Sterling; had two children.

ABEL BEACH, b. Apr. 1, 1770; d. 1853; child, Mary Beach, living at Kent, Conn., in 1882.

ANN BEACH, b. Apr. 1, 1770; m. Nathaniel Perry; d. 1856.

HANNAH BEACH, b. Jan. 29, 1773; m. Mills; d. 1841.

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Fifth Generation

ISAAC BEACH, silversmith, b.Stratford. July 13, 1760; moved from Stratford to Gt. Barrington, Mass.; later to Barker, N.Y.; where he d.Jan.21, 1842; m.Lucy Chittenden of Milford, Conn. Nov.20, 1783; she d. at Barker, Sept.7, 1857.

Children:-

A-LAURA BEACH, b.Stratford, Feb.28, 1790; moved with parents Gt.Barrington, later to Greene, N.Y. where she d.Nov.12, 1821; m.Warren Gray. Children:-

1-ALVIN GRAY, b.....; m..... Children:- Jane Gray and Helen Gray. Helen m.Joseph Josslyer.

2-LUCY GRAY, m.Stephen Race; Children:- Warren Race, of Chicago, and James Race, of Brooklyn.

3-CHARLES GRAY, m.twice; Children:- Frank Gray; Lucy Gray; Ann Eliza Gray; and Charles Warren Gray.

B-ELIZA BEACH, b.Stratford, Feb.5, 1792; moved to Gt.Barrington with parents; m.John Closson abt. 1810; d.Greene, N.Y., Oct.10, 1866; Children:-

1-DAVID BEACH CLOSSON, b.Egremont, Mass. May 7, 1812; m.....

2-MARY CLOSSON, b.Gt.Barrington, June 19, 1814; m.John Stoughton of Greene, N.Y.; Children:-

(1)-John C. Stoughton, b.Dec.26, 1840; d.Dec.24, 1891; served in Civil War as Corp., Serg., 1st Lt. 114th Reg. N.Y.S.Vol.; twice taken prisoner; m.Ella Treadway; Children:- Charles Stoughton; and Mary Stoughton.

(2)-Olive Stoughton, b.....m.....Wilson.

(3)-Nancy Stoughton, b.....m.A. Dewey Martin; Children:- a)Leroy Grandison Martin who m.Bertha Whitmore; b)Frederick S. Martin, who m.Nellie Whitmore; c)Robert Martin; d.1903, unm.

3-NANCY L. CLOSSON, b.Haward, N.Y., Nov.12, 1817; d.July 25, 1909; m.John H. Sherwood, Gilford, N.Y., later Greene, N.Y. and New York City. Child:-Mary Sherwood who m.Jarrett Blodgett.

C-CHARLES BREWSTER BEACH, b.May 25, 1794; Our Ancestor. See Sixth Generation.

D-FRANCES BEACH, b.Mar.19, 1796 at Stratford, Ct.; m.Moses Thompson Sanford, Oct.21, 1817 at Gt. Barrington; became totally blind 1829 because of smallpox; d.August 21, 1882 at the home of her nephew Abel W. Beach, Barker, N.Y. Left no children.

E-HARRIET BEACH, b.July 20, 1799 in Conn.; m.Anthony Squires who d.July 28, 1877; she d. in Greene, N.Y., Mar.16, 1845; Children:-

1-WILLIAM SQUIRES, m. Ruth, dau. of William Rogers; moved to Chenango Forks, N.Y.; Child:- Harriet Squires who m.Frank N. Harrington, and had 4 Children:- a)Frederick Harrington; b)Harold Bradley Harrington; c)Raymond Harrington; d)Mary Harrington. Harold d.Mar.8, 1892.

2-MARY PAMELA SQUIRES, m.George C. Lewis, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Children:- a)Anna Lewis, who m.H.D.Deemer, Wilkes-Barre; b)Ruth Lewis who m.A.R.Lewis, Allentown, Pa.; c)Mary S. Lewis.

3-GEORGE SQUIRES,.....d.Sept.20, 1923. unm.

F-WALTER BEACH, b.Sept.15, 1808; moved from Gt.Barrington to Green Valley, N.Y., later to Manlius, N.Y.; m.Hannah Lathrop; d.Dec. 1871; Children:- Isaac Beach and Edward Beach; Isaac b. near Utica, Oct. 1831, moved to Lafayette, Ind., 1853; m.at Utica, 1857; d. at Lafayette 1894; Children:-Mary Beach; William E. Beach.



Charles Brewster Beach
(1850)



Fanny Mansir Beach
(1866)

SIXTH GENERATION

The Family of Charles Brewster Beach

CHARLES BREWSTER BEACH, third child, oldest son of Isaac Beach, silversmith, born May 25, 1794, Stratford, Conn., was a farmer in Great Barrington, Mass. when he married FANNY (Frances) MANSIR, Jan. 10, 1821, oldest child of AARON MANSIR and Phebe Jones Mansir, his wife, of Tyringham, an adjoining town in Berkshire Co., Mass.

AARON MANSIR, widower, had moved in Aug. 1816, from Tyringham to Broome Co., N.Y., a distance of 150 miles, taking his children, except Jane, a month-old babe. He drove his own team, crossing the river at Hudson and arrived at Lisle in Broome Co., N.Y. Here he purchased from a former neighbor, Uncle Daniel Twiss, who had preceded him, 200 acres of forested farmland of the south end of Lot No. 281 in the Grand Division of the Boston Purchase later known as the Town of Barker, N.Y. Here he built a small log house, cleared a few acres, was stricken with typhoid, and died Aug. 29, 1817. This left Fanny Mansir, not yet sixteen years of age, the head of the little family of young children with whom she returned to Gt. Barrington. Aaron Mansir was born Apr. 10, 1768 in Mass. Of his parentage and place of birth there is no certainty. It seems probable he may have descended from the Mansurs of Charlestown, Mass. He married (1) Phebe Jones, Apr. 5, 1800; born Oct. 20, 1776; died at Gt. Barrington, Sept. 4, 1810; (2) Gessie Burghardt, Nov. 9, 1810; born Mar. 19, 1787; died, July 6, 1816. His children:- Fanny (Frances) Mansir, b. Oct. 4, 1801, who married Charles B. Beach. Henry Mansir, b. Sept. 2, 1803; who died Aug. 27, 1804. Henry Mansir, second of that name, born May 13, 1805 who died Dec. 8, 1874. John Gilbert Mansir, born Feb. 20, 1808, of whom we have no other record. Laura Mansir, b. Feb. 1, 1812; m. Nov. 12, 1833; died Feb. 1847. Glovinna Mansir, b. Jan. 23, 1814; m. Harmon Pierce; d. Lisle, N.Y., May 14, 1896. Jane Elizabeth Mansir, born June 13, 1816; m. Daniel Thompson, Sept. 6, 1835, at Gt. Barrington.

Charles Brewster Beach and Fanny Mansir, his wife, lived for a while in Egremont, a town adjoining Gt. Barrington. In the spring of 1827 they removed with their three young children, Susan, Frances and John, to the Mansir farmland in N.Y. thereafter known as the Beach homestead on "Adams Street" four miles south of Whitney Point, Broome County, and there they spent the remainder of their days. Isaac and Lucy Beach, the parents of Charles, came with the party or perhaps later. He was then sixty-seven years old. He died at the Beach homestead, Jan. 21, 1842. She died there, 1857.

The Family of Charles Brewster Beach

The family endured many hardships in establishing the new home. All cooking and baking had to be done in an open fireplace until the first stove came, about 1844. Cutting off the timber for fuel or lumber, burning or uprooting the stumps and plowing the unbroken but fertile soil and preparing it for field crops and garden vegetables were of foremost importance. An L-shaped frame house, unpainted, soon replaced the log house. Its deep cellar provided for the storage of vegetables, smoked hams, dried and smoked beef, bins of potatoes and sweet-smelling apples. On hanging shelving were jars of preserves, jellies, jams and pickles, also cakes of maple sugar; and on the floor barrels of vinegar, sweet cider, corned beef, salted pork and several tubs of butter. All these were products of the farm.

The women found themselves fully employed in preparing three meals a day, caring for milk, making butter, doing the washing and ironing, spinning, sewing and mending, and in putting up dried fruits and preserves. The district school provided a limited course of education for the children. An occasional evening singing-school furnished a community pleasure and certain social opportunities for the younger set. The men became expert in getting out timber from the forest, hewing it into shape and constructing the framework of their barns, stables and corn-cribs. They constructed a treadmill for horses, thus obtaining power for sawing wood for fuel. Haying and harvesting, planting and cultivating were all done by hand in the early days. In the '60's the mower appeared and in the '70's the reaper. The homestead became a strictly selfsupporting, prosperous dairy farm. After 1890 butter-making ceased and the milk was delivered daily to the nearest R.R. station, Itaska, and sold for cash.

Jan. 31, 1841 must have been a great day on the homestead. Susan, the eldest child, in her twentieth year, is to be married to George Hyde, of Hydeville. What shall the family have for breakfast? They might choose from the following list:- Ham-and-eggs, pork-and-beans, baked potatoes, brown bread and white, buckwheat cakes with maple syrup, apple-sauce, maple sugar, butter and milk, all home products. At the table might have been grandfather Isaac Beach, 80 years old, and his good wife Lucy Chittenden Beach, 70; father Beach, 48, and mother Beach, 40; baby Fred, 2 years old and the seven older brothers and sisters, a total of twelve.

The early Beaches of Conn. were Congregationalists. In 1732 following the lead of Rev. John Beach of the 2nd generation, they became Episcopalians and were loyal to the English Church and to the King, taking no part in the War of the Revolution. The Beaches and Mansirs of Mass. were also Episcopalians but coming to Barker, N.Y. found no organization of that church.

The Family of Charles Brewster Beach

In 1842 a church was built at Hyde Settlement, two miles west of Adams Settlement. This church was meant for all the settlers for several miles in every direction. At this time the greater number of people in the neighborhood were Presbyterians, although a few were Methodists, and one or two families belonged to the Episcopal Church, among these the family of Charles Beach.

It was decided to establish a "Union Church". Everyone was interested and ready to help. After the location for the building had been decided on, land was given and work on the foundations began. Three men with two yoke of oxen drew stones from Major Hyde's stone quarry, and from George Gaylord's ravine. Sand was drawn from Charles Beach's place. Trees were cut and drawn from the woods - two timber trees, two pines for ties, one ash tree for ties, two basswood trees for ties, four large beech trees for posts, 1000 feet of scantling for the steeple. Farm produce was contributed to be sold, and the proceeds used to pay for certain work and supplies, e.g., two bushels of oats for painting; two bushels of corn for the pulpit; two bushels of oats for the gallery; one barrel of cider for the stoves. Four dozen candles, a keg of ground lead, and sash for large windows were contributed directly.

In establishing a Union Church, the plan was that the Presbyterians and Methodists should hold services alternately. At first this plan worked well; but nearly all new settlers who came in were Methodists. In a brief time the Methodists so far outnumbered the others, that some of them began to feel that the "Union Church" should be theirs. One Sunday just as the Presbyterian minister was ready to preach the sermon, a Methodist brother gave out a hymn, which was sung, and then another hymn followed, until, we are told, the Methodists sang the hymnbook through. After this the Presbyterians withdrew.

The Beach family waited many years, hoping to have the opportunity of attending a church of their own communion. But for a long time after the Revolution, the Episcopal Church was not popular. Being the successor in the United States of the Church of England, it was under suspicion. Many of its members were former Tories.

Charles Beach died in 1853; his mother, Lucy Chittenden Beach, in 1857. Thus Grandmother Beach (Fanny Mansir Beach) became sole advisor and head of the family. The time came when she felt that she had not long to live, and realized that when she was gone, her children might drift away from the church altogether. Then she and all her children with her joined the Methodist Church at Hydeville.

The Children of Charles Brewster and Fanny (Mansir) Beach

I.Susan; II.Frances; III.John; IV.Henry; V.Mary;
VI.Erastus; VII.Abel; VIII.Frederick;
IX.William; X.Brewster; XI.Charles.

Great-Great-Grandchildren of Charles Brewster Beach are designated by (*).

I-SUSAN BEACH, b.Great Barrington, Mass., Oct.11, 1821; removed, 1827, with her parents to Barker, N.Y.; m.Jan.31, 1841, at Barker, George Hyde, farmer, son of Major Chauncey Hyde, of Hyde Settlement, later called Hydeville, N.Y., and grandson of Genl. Caleb Hyde of Lenox, Mass. He d.Sept.8, 1890; she d.Jan.7, 1898 at Binghamton, N.Y.

After her marriage Susan and her husband went to live away back on a hill in the woods, on a cross-road. However, about twelve years later, after the death of her father-in-law, in 1847, and of his oldest son, John, in 1853, her husband bought out the heirs, and obtained the old Hyde homestead. This was their home for many years. It was a large farmhouse, with six fireplaces, which when stoves came into use, were taken out and "bricked up". This added to the comfort of the inmates, but detracted from the picturesqueness of the old place.

The house here was built in 1810. It was well supplied with spinning-wheels, one large wheel for wool, and four or five small wheels for flax; also, a spinning-jenny, which carried a large number of threads at once. More or less spinning was done in the home until some time after the Civil War.

Like nearly all in Broome County, this was a dairy farm. Sheep were also raised, and there was a large orchard. Cider was made, but not for the market, although it was sold more or less to the neighbors. Bees were kept. Water was brought down to house and barn from a cool spring on the rocky hillside in wooden pen-stocks. Children:-

A-JOHN CHAUNCEY HYDE, b.Nov.14, 1841; attended Cortland Acad. 1861; in charge of the home farm from 1878 to the time of his death, May 13, 1887; m.Alice Ford, a teacher, grad. of the State Normal School at Cortland, N.Y., Feb. 1878. She was the dau. of Nathan Ford. No children.

B-JAMES STODDARD HYDE, b.Apr.14, 1844; enlisted Aug.13, 1862 in Company E, 137th Regiment, N.Y.S. Volunteers; served as Corporal, later as Brigade Bugler under General Geary in the Army of the Potomac; d.Aug.17, 1864 in the General Hospital at Nashville, Tenn.; buried in the National Cemetery at Nashville.

C-MARY FRANCES HYDE, b.Mar.14, 1846; grad. of State Normal School, Albany, N.Y.; taught 18 years in that school and after it became State College for Teachers; continued her work there as Teacher of Composition for six years more. Resigned to give all her time to the writing of text-books. Author of a Practical Course in English, a widely used series of text-books, published both in England and in the United States; d.Feb.9, 1931 at Binghamton, N.Y.; buried at Whitney Point.

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D-LUCY CHRISTIE HYDE, b. Mar. 8, 1848; attended Whitney Point Academy; studied piano and organ music in Albany and in Buffalo, N.Y.; music teacher for a number of years; d. Feb. 15, 1930 at Binghamton, N.Y.

E-GEORGE HOBART HYDE, b. Mar. 25, 1850; d. Aug. 26, 1865.

F-INFANT SON, b. Mar. 17, 1856; d. Mar. 28, 1856.

G-WILLIS HENRY HYDE, b. Mar. 1, 1857; d. Feb. 19, 1897; unm.

H-FANNY MANSIR HYDE, b. May 25, 1859; graduate, State Normal School, Albany, N.Y. 1878 and State College for Teachers, Kindergarten Department, Albany, N.Y., 1891; kindergartner; organizer and Supervisor of Kindergartens in the public schools of the City of Binghamton, N.Y.; Residence, Binghamton, N.Y. (1931)

I-LILIAN STOUGHTON HYDE, b. July 19, 1863; graduate, Woman's Art School, Cooper Union, New York City; Art teacher for a time; author of Favorite Greek Myths, first written for the public schools of England; published both in England and in the United States. Residence, Binghamton, N.Y. (1931)

II-FRANCES BEACH, b. Gt. Barrington, Mass., Sept. 5, 1824; moved to Barker, N.Y., 1827; on Beach homestead till 1847; m. Willis Lathrop Gregory of Manlius, N.Y., s. of Samuel and Lydia Gregory, May 4, 1847; lived Theresa, N.Y. 1847-60; Amsterdam, N.Y. 1860-63; Buffalo, N.Y. 1863-87; he was b. May 3, 1817, d. Buffalo, Aug. 1, 1887; she d. Buffalo, Feb. 17, 1905. Children:-

A-EMILY GREGORY, b. Apr. 24, 1851, Theresa, N.Y.; grad. Buff. Cent. H.S.; m. Arthur Washington Hickman, lawyer, Jan. 9, 1873; she d. July 12, 1880 at Buffalo;
Children:-

1-HERBERT AUSTIN HICKMAN, b. Apr. 10, 1879; grad. Buff. Cent. H.S. and Law Coll. Buff. Univ. asst. Corp. counsel, City of Buffalo, since 1910; m. Virginia Gard of Buffalo, July 16, 1905.

2-EMILY HICKMAN, b. July 12, 1880; grad. Buff. Cent. H.S.; A.B. Cornell Univ. 1902; PH.D. 1908; teacher of history; 16 years at Wells Coll. for Women, Aurora, N.Y.; Professor of Hist., N.J. Coll. for Women, since 1927.

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B-WILLIS GEORGE GREGORY, b.Apr.19, 1857, at Theresa; grad. Buff.Cent.H.S. 1376; M.D. Univ.Buff. 1882; Ph.G. 1886; teacher, Buff.Coll.Pharmacy since 1886; Dean of same since 1890, longest record known; mem.County and State boards of Pharm.; trustee Univ.of Buff.; mem.Pharmaco.Revis.Comm. 1890-1920; hosp. steward. N.G.N.Y. 5 years; m.Gertrude Amelia Fargo, Wyoming, N.Y., Apr.14, 1885. She d. July 23, 1915. Children:-

1-ANNA FARGO GREGORY, b.Buff. Jan.11, 1888; d.Sept.12, 1888.

2-LOUISE FARGO GREGORY, b.Buffalo, June 2, 1890; grad. Lafayette H.S., Buff. 1910; office secy. Coll. of Pharmacy, Univ. of Buffalo.

3-HELEN FARGO GREGORY, b.Buff. June 18, 1893; grad. Lafayette H.S. Buff. 1912; m.Harry Francis Coward, Sept.27, 1915; d.Oct.2, 1926; Children:-

*-WILLIS GREGORY COWARD, b.July 22, 1917, Buffalo, N.Y.

*-FRANCIS POMEROY COWARD, b.Dec.12, 1918, Buffalo, N.Y.

4-FRANCIS FARGO GREGORY, b.Nov.24, 1901; grad. Lafayette H.S., Buff.; in advertising business, Detroit, Mich.; m.Beulah McHenry, at Buffalo, April 1, 1924. Child:-

*-FRANCIS FARGO GREGORY, Jr., b.Detroit, Mich., April 26, 1930.

C-ALICE GREGORY, b.Feb.24, 1861, Amsterdam, N.Y.; grad. Buff.Cent.H.S.; m.Arthur W. Hickman, Buffalo, Aug.2, 1881; he d.Aug.15, 1916; she d.July 19, 1921.

Children:-

1-SPENCER HICKMAN, b.Apr.24, 1883; grad. Buff.H.S.; insurance business; m. Margaret Dobbins, Fairport, N.Y., Oct.16, 1911; she d. Jan.22, 1928. No children.

2-HARRIET HICKMAN, b.Feb.26, 1885; grad. Buff.H.S.; m.Horace A. Laney, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug.6, 1917; Child:-

*-MARGARET LANEY, b.Jan.15, 1928, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

3-FRANCES HICKMAN, b.May 16, 1887; grad. Buff.H.S.; m.Walter M. Wilkins, lawyer, Buffalo, N.Y., June 30, 1914. Children:-

*-MARY EMILY WILKINS, b.July 29, 1915, Buffalo, N.Y.

*-DAVID WILKINS, b.August 7, 1916, Buffalo, N.Y.

4-WILLIS GREGORY HICKMAN, b.Buffalo, N.Y., Feb.14, 1890; grad. Buff.H.S.; m. Amy S. Keown, Buffalo, July 28, 1917.

D-FRANCES MAY GREGORY, b.May 12, 1868, Buffalo, N.Y.; grad. Buff.Cent.High School 1889; attended Syracuse Univ.; Instructor in Mathematics, 1891-1929 and sometime executive officer in Buffalo High Schools. Retired 1929. Residence Buffalo, N.Y.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first people who lived on this land, and continues through the years of exploration, settlement, and the struggle for independence. The story is one of a people who have built a great nation from a small group of pioneers.

The first people to live in North America were the Indians. They had lived there for thousands of years, and had learned to live in harmony with the land. They were skilled hunters and farmers, and they had a rich culture of their own.

The first Europeans to come to North America were the explorers. They came in search of new lands and new wealth. They found a land of great beauty and great resources, but they also found a land of great resistance.

The struggle for independence was a long and hard one. The people of the United States fought for their freedom, and they won. They built a new nation, one that was based on the principles of liberty and justice for all.

The history of the United States is a story of a people who have built a great nation from a small group of pioneers. It is a story of growth and change, and it is a story that continues to this day.

The Children of Charles Brewster and Fanny (Mansir) Beach

III-JOHN MANSIR BEACH, third child, eldest son, born at Great Barrington, Mass., March 30, 1826; came with his parents to Barker, in 1827; farmed, 1852-72, on land adjoining the Beach-Mansir homestead; died at Utica, N.Y., as result of fall from cherry tree, Aug.1, 1872; m.Mary Elizabeth Hayes, of Greene, N.Y., Mar.4, 1852. Children:-

A-CHARLES ELIAS BEACH, b.Barker, N.Y., May 5, 1853; attd. Whitney Point Acad.; on home farm till 1886; at Chenango Forks 1886-1894, bridgebuilder and contract carpenter; at Lestershire, N.Y., as contract carpenter 1894-1903; d.Lestershire, now Johnson City, N.Y., Mar.7, 1903. m.Mary Viola Gray, dau. of Hiram Gray of Hydeville, Feb.24, 1878. Children:-

1-FLORENCE BEACH, b.Dec.10, 1878, at Barker, N.Y.; m.Apr.14, 1896, John Gray Hendrickson, farmer; Residence (1931) Johnson City, N.Y.

2-JOHN GRAY BEACH, b.Oct.6, 1880, at Barker; m.Jessie M.Lindsey, Residence, Warwick, N.Y.

3-MARY LOUISE BEACH, b.Sept.4, 1885, at Barker; attended Binghamton Cent.H.S., and Lowell School of Business Training; bookkeeper and stenographer; m. at Lestershire, N.Y., Jan.1, 1907, Fancher M.Hopkins, businessman of Binghamton; Residence, (1931) Binghamton, N.Y. Child:-

*-ALYCE VIOLA HOPKINS, b.Oct.27, 1910, at Binghamton; grad. of Binghamton Cent. H.S.; Sophomore Mt.Holyoke College, 1931.

B-FREDERICK EUGENE BEACH, b.Dec.19, 1856, Barker, N.Y.; attended Whitney Point Academy; lived upon the home farm until 1881; farmer; merchant; postmaster; was instrumental in securing a postoffice at Itaska in Barker township and served as its postmaster for ten years; Residence, (1931) Binghamton, N.Y.; m.(1) Camilla A. Hardy, Oct.12, 1881; she d.Oct.27, 1901; (2)Phoebe A. Moak, Binghamton, Aug.30, 1902; Children:-

1-FLOYD JOHN BEACH, b.Barker, Sept.20, 1882; grad. Whitney Point H.S.; in post-office service, Binghamton, 15 years; State Income Tax Bureau, 10 years; senior Auditor in that service, Albany, N.Y. m.Martha L. Marsh, Binghamton, June 21, 1905. Children:-

*-RICHARD EUGENE BEACH, b.Binghamton, May 25, 1909; grad.H.S. Albany, N.Y.; attending College, Potsdam, N.Y., 1931.

*-ROBERT FRANCIS BEACH, b.Binghamton, N.Y., Mar.10, 1914.

2-HENRY ERASTUS BEACH, b.Barker, June 8, 1887; attended Lowell School of Business Training, Binghamton; office manager and accountant 1931, with wholesale drug co. Binghamton; m.Cornelia L. Meeker, Binghamton, Aug.9, 1908. Children:-

*-NORMAN ALLEN BEACH, b.Binghamton, Nov.12, 1909; grad. Binghamton H.S.; with the Wes. Un. Tel. Co., 1931.

*-DOUGLAS BEACH, b.Jan.13, 1915 at Binghamton, N.Y.

*-CAMILLA LUCILE BEACH, b.Binghamton, Mar.23, 1923.

The Children of Charles Brewster and Fanny (Mansir) Beach

Family of John Mansir Beach (III), Continued:-

3-WALLACE CLEVELAND BEACH, b.Itaska, N.Y., Nov.4, 1892; grad. Binghamton, N.Y. High School, and Dodge Inst. of Teleg. Valparaiso, Inc.; telegraph operator and train dispatcher; enlisted, Mason City, Ia., April 1918; 64th Trans. Corps, A.E.F.; in France July 1918-July 1919; died Mitchell, S.D., April 30, 1920. unm.

C-FANNY LORETTA BEACH, 3rd child and only daughter of John Mansir Beach, b.April 15, 1861 at Barker, N.Y.; m.Sanford Peck of Peckville, N.Y., Nov.24, 1880; d. Aug.31, 1883, Binghamton, N.Y. Children:-

1-GEORGE SANFORD PECK, b.Nov.13, 1881, Binghamton, N.Y.; attended H.S., and Business Coll., Buffalo, N.Y.; D.D.S., Philadelphia Dental Coll. 1904; practiced his profession in Oliphant, Philadelphia, Carbonale and Corry, Penn., altogether 24 years; m.(1)Marguerite H. Sellers, Philadelphia, Feb.8, 1905; she d.Aug.7, 1921; (2)Marjorie G. Auer, Corry, Penn., Sept.26, 1922; in life insurance business, 1931, New Cumberland, Penn.; a Knight Templar.

2-GRACE MARY PECK, b.Aug.20, 1883 in Binghamton, N.Y.; adopted by her great uncle, Abel W. Beach; by his will she became heir, 1912, to 100 acres of the farm which had once been her grandfather's; m.Leonard J. Scheider, at Binghamton, N.Y., March 1, 1903; has brass candlesticks and a high-boy dresser handed down from the family of Isaac Beach, silversmith. Child:-

*-DOROTHY LOUISE SCHEIDER, b.Jan.10, 1906, Binghamton, N.Y.; she attended Bing. H.S.; m.Wilbur Leroy Edwards, of Marion, O., Oct.30, 1928 at Binghamton. Child:-

**SUZANNE KATHERYN EDWARDS, b.Sept.27, 1930 at Binghamton, N.Y., being of the 11th generation from John Beach "Ye Pilgrim", and great-great-great-Granddaughter of Charles Brewster Beach.

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IV-HENRY WALTER BEACH, b.Mar.4, 1828, Barker, N.Y.; moved to Dysart, Ia., 1855; Meth. preacher, Upper Ia. Conf. 1858-64, at Hebron, Springville and Shellsburg, Ia.; farming or in business thereafter, - on homestead (Mooreville) near Laport City, Ia., 1865-75; Dysart, 1875-78; d.at Dysart, Dec.20, 1878; m.Mary A. Fish, a teacher, Clinton, Ia., May 21, 1857; she was b. at Oneida, N.Y., 1830; d. at Denver, Colo, Apr.19, 1912. Children:-

A-RALPH BREWSTER BEACH, b.Lyons, Ia., May 22, 1858; m.Roxi J. Freeman, of Dysart, May 17, 1882; in business, Dysart, 1875-85; farming Jolley, Ia., 1885-1900; in business Jolley, Ia. 1900-1904; Res. Ft.Dodge, Ia. since 1904. Children:-

1-FLOYD BEACH, b.Oct.17, 1884, Dysart; m.Aug.17, 1921, Helen M. Hutchins, Coleraine, Miss.; 2nd Lt. 339th Inf., World War, in North Russia; A.B. Univ. of Ia., 1913, with major in chem.; chief chemist, Cook laboratories, at Menlo Park, Cal., 1931. Children:-

*-FREEMAN HUTCHINS BEACH, b.Nov.2, 1922.

*-MIRIAM HUTCHINS BEACH, b.Oct.17, 1925.

2-ADA HARRIETTE BEACH, b.Apr.26, 1887, Jolley, Ia.; three years at Univ. of Iowa; majors in history and English; m. at Fort Dodge, Ia., Morris M. Leighton, geologist, son of Stephen T. and Jane Leighton; he holds B.A. and M.S. from Univ. of Ia. and Ph.D., 1915, from Univ. of Chicago; Chief, Ills. State Geol. Survey since 1923. Res. Urbana, Ills. Children:-

*-FREEMAN BEACH LEIGHTON, b.Dec.19, 1924, Champaign, Ills.

*-MORRIS WELLMAN LEIGHTON, b.June 17, 1926, Champaign, Ills.

*-RICHARD TIBBETTS LEIGHTON, b.Jan.6, 1928, Champaign, Ills.

3-AGNES WELTON BEACH, b.July 9, 1889; B.A., Univ. Ia., 1911; mem. D.A.R.; m. Mar.29, 1913, at Ft. Dodge, Ia., W. G. Bolcom, now Supt. Schools, 1931, Virginia, Minn. Children:-

*-STANTON BEACH BOLCOM, b.Jan.22, 1914, Pipestone, Minn.; H. S. Senior.

*-BEVERLY BEACH BOLCOM, b.May 20, 1917, Minneapolis, Minn.

*-MIRIAM BEACH BOLCOM, b.Feb.28, 1922, Rochester, Minn.

*-GARLAND BEACH BOLCOM, b.Aug.15, 1923, Rochester, Minn.

4-MYRTLE OLIVE BEACH, b.Aug.20, 1891, at Jolley, Ia.; grad. H.S.; stenographer and typist; unrm. Resides, Fort Dodge, Ia.

5-WARREN EMORY BEACH, b.May 18, 1896; Jolley, Ia.; in High School 4 years and College 1 year; enlisted Apr.7, 1917, at Minneapolis, Minn. in 1st Reg. Minn. Infantry, Headqtrs. Co.; became 1st Lieut. 33rd Artillery; disch. Dec.1918; m.Jan.23, 1924, Patricia Van Over, dau. of Daniel Van Over, at Covington, Ky.; is investment broker, 1931. Res. Dayton, Ohio.

B-ENOCH ASBURY BEACH, b.Tipton, Ia., Jan.12, 1860; m.Kate Roderick, Dec.13, 1889; in lumber trade since 1891; Residence, Denver, Colo. Children:-

1-HATTIE MYRLE BEACH, b.Denver, Colo., Nov.6, 1891; m.Raymond E. Watson, Denver, Dec.22, 1909. Children:-

*-KATHERINE VIRGINIA WATSON, b.Aug.16, 1910; A.B., Denver Univ., 1931, with major in education and biology.

*-RAYMOND BEACH WATSON, b.Nov.13, 1920.

2-EDNA MAY VIVIAN BEACH, b.Denver, Jan.27, 1895; m.Harry L. Gaddis, of Denver, Sept.25, 1912. Child:-

*-HARRY L. GADDIS, Jr., b.Sept.29, 1916, Denver, Colo.

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Family of Henry Walter Beach (IV), continued:-

- C-MARY LOUISA BEACH, b.at Shellsburg, Ia., Nov.28, 1862; m.George H. Sult, June 19, 1881; Res. 1931, Rocky Ford, Colo. Children:-
1-MABEL SULT, b.Sept.27, 1882, at Ida Grove, Ia.; m.Bert Rasey, Jan.10, 1917; d.Nov.5, 1920.
2-CLYDE R. SULT, b.July 15, 1884; m.Loretta McNamara, 1915; Res. at Seattle, Wash.
3-WILLARD SULT, b.Jan.21, 1886; m.Lillian Faucett, 1916; Res. San Bernardino, Cal.
4-VALOIS SULT, b.Apr.30, 1890, at Vinton, Ia.; m.Edward Whiton, 1910, a business man; Res. Minneapolis, Minn.
5-ROLAND HAROLD SULT, b.Jan.10, 1894; m.Edna Leming, 1917; Res. Montana on ranch.
6-BEATRICE MURIEL SULT, b.Aug.12, 1897, Doves, Ia.; m.Fred Carr, 1927. Res. North Dakota, on ranch.
7-MARJORIE EVELYN SULT, b.June 24, 1906, Doves, Ia.; m.Fred Videon, a lawyer, Res. in Colorado.
- D-HATTIE MINERVA BEACH, b.July 30, 1866, at Mooreville, Ia.; attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., three years; m.Francis S. Thompson, teacher, Apr.10, 1890; Res. Morton, Wash. Child:-
1-FRANCES PHILO THOMPSON, b.Jan.30, 1891, at Marion, Ia.; attended Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wash; P.B. from College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.; Instructor in English and Dramatics, Jason Lee Junior High School, Tacoma, Wash.; unm.
- E-ABEL JAMES BEACH, b.Sept.12, 1870, at Mooreville, Ia.; attended Cornell College two years, at Mt. Vernon, Ia.; wood-turner many years; now in business; m. Elizabeth Miriam Griffiths, May 21, 1894; Res. Long Beach, Calif. Child:-
1-HENRY WILBUR BEACH, b.Feb.23, 1895, at Denver, Colo.; attended H.S.; enlisted May 23, 1917, at Mare Id., Cal.; served 26 mos. 18th Co., 15th Reg. U.S. Marine Corps, in World War; saw active service in France; through Chateau-Thierry and Marne campaigns; with 2nd Div. Field Obser. and Intell. group through St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne actions; wounded in action; marched into Germany with Army of Occupation; ranked as Reg. Sergt.-Major; decorated by French Govt.; invalided to U.S.; discharged from Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., June 25, 1919; accountant; resides, Long Beach, Cal.; m.Dec.29, 1923, Marie Christensen, at Evergreen, Colo. Child:-
*-MARIE MARGUERITE BEACH, b.Sept.27, 1924, Denver, Colo.

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V-MARY BEACH, b.Barker, N.Y., Jan.24, 1830; at Cazenovia Sem. 1852; m.Barker, N.Y., Joseph Atwell, of Theresa, N.Y., son of Rev. James and Fanny (Frink) Atwell, Apr.14, 1853; lived, Theresa, 1853-67; Bath-on-Hudson, 1867-69; Watertown, N.Y., 1869-93, where he died Dec.7, 1892; made her home with youngest son, Rev. William G. until her death, at Belleville, N.Y., Sept.20, 1907. Children:-

A-CHARLES BEACH ATWELL, b.Theresa, Apr.11, 1855; Watertown H.S., 1875; Syracuse Univ. Ph.B., 1879; Sc.D. 1929; teacher; three years in lower schools, forty-six in Northwestern Univ. retiring as Professor Emeritus, Aug.31, 1928; m.Mary Josephine Kellogg, dau. Henry H. Kellogg, Watertown, N.Y., Dec.27, 1883. She was born Oct.4, 1856, at Watertown; grad. valedictorian, 1875, Watertown H.S.; they lived in Evanston, Ills., 1884-1928; removed to San Francisco, Cal., Aug.1928 where she died, Oct.17, 1929. His residence, 1931, San Francisco, Calif.

Children:-

1-HENRY KELLOGG ATWELL, b.Oct.22, 1884, Watertown, N.Y.; att. H.S. and Acad. Evanston; m.(1)Elizabeth Chapman, Evanston, Oct.10, 1908; divorce Oct.17, 1923; (2)Phyllis Locke, Grand Haven, Mich., Jan.1, 1924, grad. Grand Haven H.S.; in manfg. business, Athens, Ga. since 1926. Child:-

*-MARY ELIZABETH ATWELL, b.Evanston, Ills. July 16, 1909; grad. Evanston Township H.S. 1927; Northwestern Univ. B.S. 1931; mem. Alpha Phi.

2-FRANCIS CHARLES ATWELL, b.Mar.26, 1887, Evanston; att. Township H.S. 1903-06; Tome Institute, Md. one year, graduating 1907; att. Northwestern U. part time 1907-09; mem. Sigma Cho; in business Chicago; Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.; Knight Templar; m.Clementine Lakin, Portland, Ore., dau. Charles A. and Mary (Rickett) Lakin, Nov.25, 1915; d. Jan.8, 1925. No children.

3-RUTH SARAH ATWELL, b.Jan.24, 1889, Evanston, Ills.; grad. Ev. Township H.S. 1907; Northwestern U., B.S., 1911; mem. Delta Delta Delta; m.Prof. John A. Detlefsen, at Evanston, June 18, 1914; special training in vocal music; Res. Urbana, Ill., 1914-22; Swarthmore, Pa. since 1922. Children:-

*-JOHN DETLEF DETLEFSEN, b.Champaign, Ills., May 5, 1916.

*-RUTH HENRIETTA DETLEFSEN, b.Champaign, Ills. Apr. 10, 1920.

4-WILLIAM JOSEPH ATWELL, b.Oct.13, 1892, Evanston, Ills.; grad. Evanston Acad. 1910; B.S. Northwestern U. 1915; mem. Sigma Chi; enlisted in U.S.Navy, Apr.30, 1917; at Gt. Lakes Training Sta. till Feb. 1918; U.S.Naval Acad. 1918-19; commissioned Ensign (T), Sept.17, 1918; hon. disc. Feb.22, 1919; in business, Oregon, Washington, and California. unm.; Res. 1931, San Francisco, Cal.

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Family of Mary Beach (V) continued:-

B-JOSEPH ATWELL, lawyer, b. June 7, 1858, Theresa, N.Y.; grad. Wtn.H.S. 1877; admitted to Bar, 1881; City Atty. 1885-86; Supervisor 11 years; Surrogate 19 years; res. Watertown, N.Y. since 1869; m. Lily Doxtater Bond, dau. of Samuel N. Bond, Adams, N.Y., June 7, 1888; she d. Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 12, 1918. Children:-
1-ROSALIND BOND ATWELL, b. Adams, N.Y., June 8, 1899; att. Wtn.H.S.; Wheaton Sem., Mass., Dana Hall, Mass.; m. Eugene S. Smith, Apr. 8, 1916; Residence, 1931, Detroit, Mich. Children:-
*-ELIZABETH BOND SMITH, b. Watertown, N.Y., July 8, 1917.
*-ATWELL JANVIER SMITH, b. Nov. 27, 1918, New York City.
2-GLADYS STEVENS ATWELL, b. Mar. 19, 1896, Watertown, N.Y.; grad. Wtn.H.S. 1913; Smith Coll. A.B. 1917; Phi Beta Kappa. Library student; unm. Res. Watertown, N.Y. 1931.

C-WILLIAM GROO ATWELL, Methodist minister, b. May 9, 1863 at Theresa, N.Y.; grad. H.S., Watertown, N.Y. 1882; A.B. Syracuse Univ. 1886; A.M. 1889; B.D., Garrett Biblical Institute, 1894; member Northern N.Y. Conference of the Meth. Epis. Church since 1893; its secretary for 11 years; pastorates:-Chaumont, 5 years, Heuvelton, 3 yrs., Minetto, 4 yrs., Belleville, 2 yrs., Antwerp, 6 yrs., Theresa, 6 yrs., Boonville, 2 yrs., Beaver Falls, 3 yrs., Sauquoit, 5 yrs. Middleville since 1929; he taught at Kent's Hill, Me. 1886-87 and at Cazenovia, 1887-91; m. Mary Evelyn Peck, at Cortland, N.Y. Aug. 21, 1893, a teacher, grad. of Cortland Normal School, class of '89. Children:-

1-FLORENCE EVELYN ATWELL, b. Nov. 26, 1895, at Chaumont, N.Y.; grad. H.S. Antwerp, 1912; A.B. Syracuse Univ., cum laude, 1917; taught in high schools 5 yrs.; m. 1921, Maxwell McL. Wild, New York City; Children:-
*-RICHARD McLENNAN WILD, b. 1922.
*-THOMAS ATWELL WILD, b. 1923.
Residence, 1931, at Binghamton, N.Y.

2-JOSEPH CHARLES ATWELL, b. Feb. 7, 1898, at Chaumont, N.Y.; grad. H.S., Antwerp, N.Y., 1914; A.B. Syracuse Univ. cum laude, 1919; S.A.T.C., Syr. Uni., Oct. 3, - Dec. 8, 1918; bank teller and trust officer. Residence, 1931, Watertown, N.Y.

3-MARIAN LUCY ATWELL, b. April 7, 1905, at Minetto, N.Y.; died at Belleville, N.Y., March 3, 1908.

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VI-ERASTUS CHITTENDEN BEACH, b.July 24, 1834, Barker, N.Y.; on the home farm until 1856; A.B. Yale College, 1860, salutatorian of his class; teaching 12 years, West Chester, Pa., Albion, Wis., Cortland Village, N.Y., Whitney Point, N.Y.; druggist 12 years; market gardening 16 years; m.Mary C. Merrick, Cortlandville, N.Y., July 12, 1865, a teacher; he died May 17, 1903, at Cortland, N.Y.; she died, Aug.4, 1909, at Cortland. Child:-

HARRY MERRICK BEACH, b.Apr.6, 1871; Senior class in engineering, Cornell Univ., June, 1893; died, Sept.6, 1893, at Cortland.

VII-ABEL W. BEACH, b.Barker, N.Y., Mar.12, 1836; spent his whole life upon the original Mansir-Beach homestead to which he added considerable adjoining farmland; he had in his possession, 1896, certain family heirlooms, viz.-the cut-out profiles of Aaron and Lucretia Mansir made about 1800; an old sea-chest owned by Abijah Beach about 1730; two bureaus, property of Isaac Beach in 1780; an armchair purchased by Isaac Beach in 1814; a solid silver table-spoon, one of a set made by Isaac Beach in 1776-78; also a jeweller's small hand-vise, once the tool of Isaac Beach, which Abel Beach passed on to his nephew, Charles Beach Atwell.

Abel W. Beach was a thrifty farmer and a well-read man, much interested in the affairs of County, State and Nation; he served four terms as Town Supervisor, 1890-94; 7 terms as Justice-of-the-Peace, between 1863 and 1895; 2 terms as Justice of Sessions, 1884 and 1885. He was a leading official in the Adams Street Methodist Episcopal Church and provided generously for its support in his will. During 1879 Abel W. Beach had replaced the old frame dwelling with a model, handsome, white house having slate roofs, bay-window, coal stoves and modern conveniences.

He married (1) Polly A. Westover, April 15, 1858; she died April 3, 1885; (2) Mrs. Lucy A. Hine, Nov. 4, 1885, who died March 31, 1887; (3) Mrs. Mary E. Wooster, March 17, 1888, she died Jan. 21, 1913. He adopted as his daughter, Grace Mary Peck, child of his niece, Fanny Loretta Beach-Peck, and made the adopted daughter one of his heirs. He died at the old homestead, Sept.30,1912.

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VIII-FREDERICK SIDNEY BEACH, b. Jan. 16, 1838, at Barker, N.Y.; d. Mar. 12, 1845.

IX-WILLIAM BEACH, b. at Barker, N.Y., July 9, 1840; d. Mar. 4, 1845.

X-ISAAC BREWSTER BEACH, b. at Barker, N.Y., May 3, 1842; farmed 1865-1881 near Mooreville, Iowa; m. Mary J. Wilson, Feb. 20, 1867; d. Sept. 24, 1881 leaving no children.

XI-CHARLES JOHNSON BEACH, b. at Barker, N.Y., June 22, 1848; graduated from the State Normal School at Albany, N.Y., June 1869; taught one term at the Academy, Boonville, N.Y.; d. at the home of his sister Mary, (Mrs. Joseph Atwell), Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 5, 1870; buried at Barker, N.Y.

ADDENDUM

In Column X of the Genealogical Table, next page, should appear the names of the three sons of Ada Harriette Beach-Leighton: viz.- Freeman B. Leighton; Morris W. Leighton and Richard T. Leighton, making a total of thirty-three great-great-grandchildren.

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I.	II.	X.	XI.
	Children	Gr-Gr-Grandchild'n	Gr-Gr-Gr-Gr'dch
	Elizabeth	Willis G. Coward	
		Francis P. Coward	
	Mary	Francis Gregory, Jr.	
	Thomas	Margaret Laney	
		Mary Wilkins	
	John	David Wilkins	
	Nathaniel	Alyce V. Hopkins	
		Richard E. Beach	
		Robert F. Beach	
	Hannah	Norman A. Beach	
		Douglas Beach	
		Camilla Beach	
	Sarah	Dorothy Scheider	Suzanne Edwards
Ye Pilgrim		Freeman H. Beach	
		Miriam H. Beach	
JOHN	ISAAC	Stanton B. Bolcom	
1618 (?)	1669-174	Beverley B. Bolcom	
-1678		Miriam B. Bolcom	
		Garland B. Bolcom	
		Katherine Watson	
		Raymond B. Watson	
	Joseph	Harry L. Gaddis	
	Benjamin		
	on		
		Marie M. Beach	
		Mary E. Atwell	
	ell		
		John C. Detlefsen	
	ll	Ruth H. Detlefsen	
	ell	Elizabeth B. Smith	
	ll	Atwell J. Smith	
	l	Richard M. Wild	
	ll	Thomas A. Wild	

Ancestry of Charles Brewster Beach

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
	Elizabeth			Benjamin	Laura
	Mary				
	Thomas		Isaac	Sarah	Eliza
	John		Anne	Elizabeth	
	Nathaniel		Abel		
	Hannah				
	Sarah				
Ye Pilgrim					
JOHN	ISAAC	WILLIAM	ABIJAH	ISAAC	CHARLES B.
1618 (?)	1669-1741	1694-1751	1734-	1761-1842	1794-1853
-1678					
		Elnathan		Abijah	Frances
	Joseph	John	Henry	Mary	Harriet
	Benjamin	Mary		Abel	Walter
		Hannah		Ann	
		Dinah		Hannah	

Descendants of Charles Brewster and Fanny (Mansir) Beach

VII. Children	VIII. Grandchildren	IX. Gr-Grandchildren	X. Gr-Gr-Grandchild'n	XI. Gr-Gr-Gr-Gr'dch
	John C.	Herbert Hickman		
	James S.	Emily Hickman		
	Mary F.	Anna Gregory	Willis G. Coward	
I. SUSAN—	Lucy C.	Louise Gregory	Francis P. Coward	
(Hyde)	Geo. Hobart	Helen Gregory		
	Willis H.	Francis Gregory	Francis Gregory, Jr.	
	Fanny M.			
	Lilian S.			
	Emily	Spencer Hickman	Margaret Laney	
II. FRANCES—	Willis G.	Harriet Hickman		
(Gregory)	Alice	Frances Hickman	Mary Wilkins	
	Frances May	Willis G. Hickman	David Wilkins	
		Florence Beach		
	Charles E.	John G. Beach		
		Mary L. Beach	Alyce V. Hopkins	
		Floyd Beach	Richard E. Beach	
III. JOHN—	Frederick E.	Henry E. Beach	Robert F. Beach	
		Wallace Beach	Norman A. Beach	
		George S. Peck	Douglas Beach	
	Fanny L.		Camilla Beach	
		Grace M. Peck	Dorothy Scheider	Suzanne Edwards
		Floyd Beach	Freeman H. Beach	
		Ada Beach	Miriam H. Beach	
	Ralph	Agnes Beach	Stanton B. Bolcom	
		Myrtle Beach	Beverley B. Bolcom	
		Warren Beach	Miriam B. Bolcom	
		Hattie Beach	Garland B. Bolcom	
	E. Asbury	Edna M. Beach	Katherine Watson	
IV. HENRY—		Mabel Sult	Raymond B. Watson	
		Clyde Sult	Harry L. Gaddis	
		Willard Sult		
	Mary L.	Valois Sult		
		Roland Sult		
		Beatrice Sult		
		Marjorie Sult		
	Hattie M.	Frances Thompson		
	Abel J.	Wilbur Beach	Marie M. Beach	
	Charles B.	Henry K. Atwell	Mary E. Atwell	
V. MARY—	Joseph Jr.	Francis C. Atwell		
(Atwell)	William G.	Ruth S. Atwell	John C. Detlefsen	
VI. ERASTUS—	Harry M.	William J. Atwell	Ruth H. Detlefsen	
VII. ABEL		Rosalind B. Atwell	Elizabeth B. Smith	
VIII. FRED—		Gladys S. Atwell	Atwell J. Smith	
ERICK		Florence Atwell	Richard M. Wild	
IX. WILLIAM		Joseph C. Atwell	Thomas A. Wild	
X. BREWSTER		Marian Atwell		
XI. CHARLES				

